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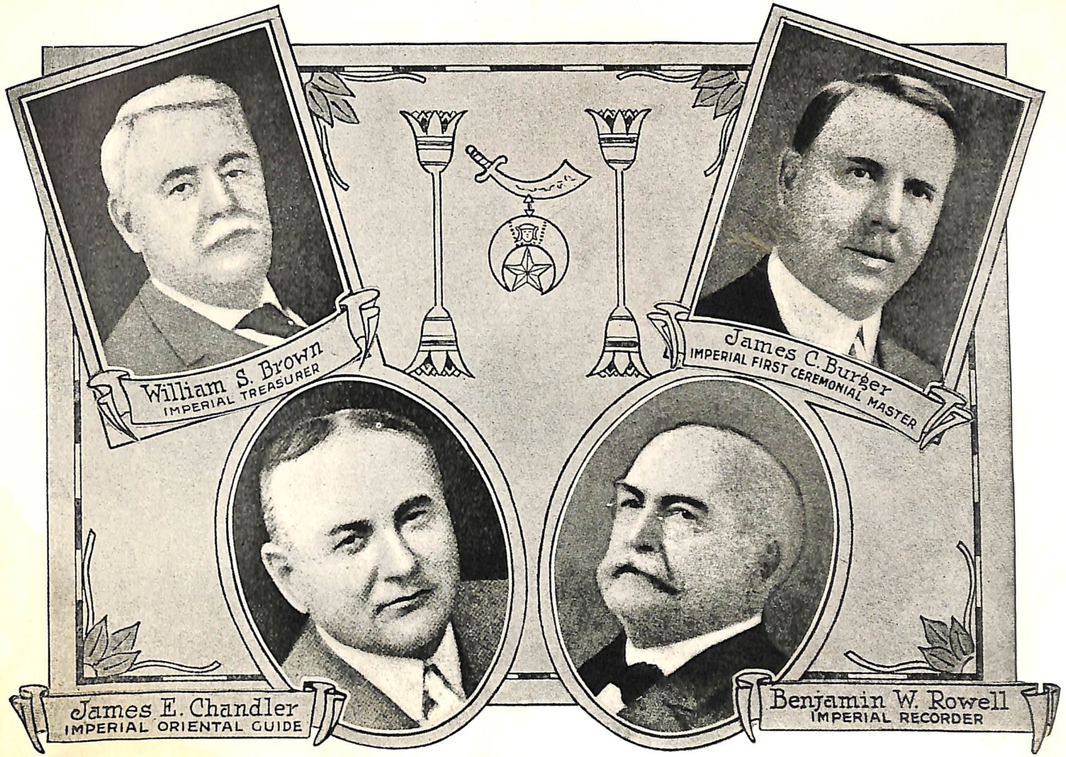
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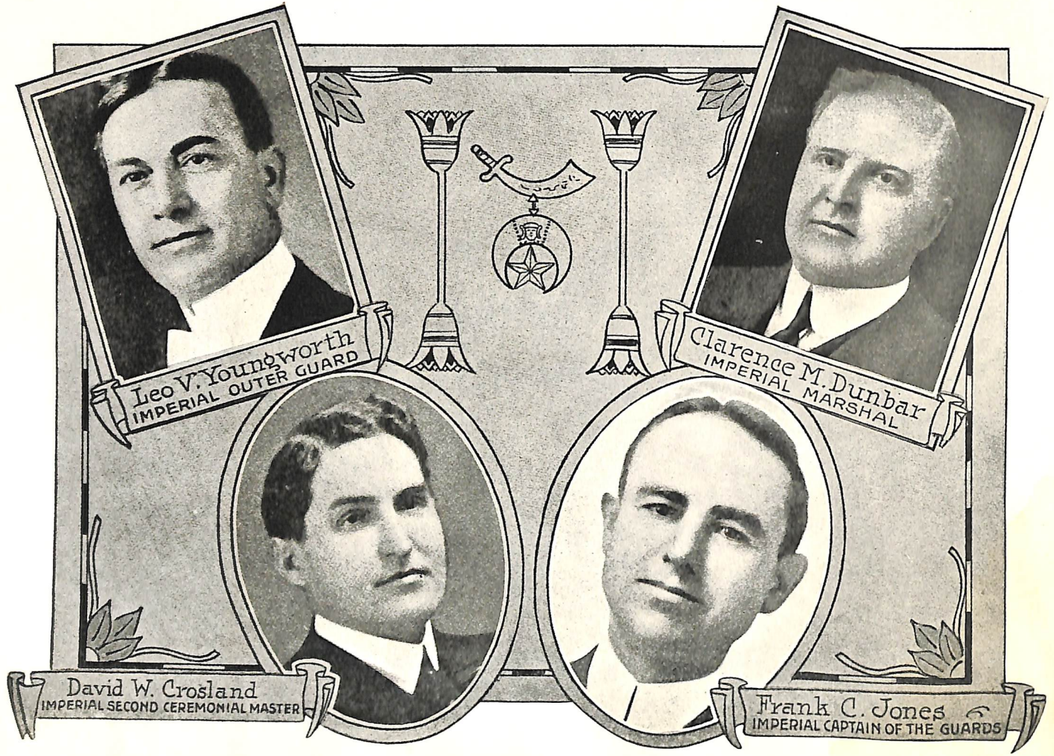


J. GARLAND HOOD

Potentate of Acca Temple

Potentate's Musings

DEAR NOBLES:

As we stand upon the threshold of a new year, and you have done me the signal honor to place in my hands the symbol of leadership, for which I am profoundly grateful, I desire to solicit your warm and whole-hearted support in the duties which will devolve upon the Potentate during the year.

My sole ambition is to serve Shrinedom in general, and Acca Temple in particular. My predecessor has left the Temple in a very prosperous condition, and with your help and co-operation I hope to be able to give you a good account of my stewardship when my term of office shall have expired. The Temple will doubtless have many problems to solve during the year, which will be made easier of solution if our entire membership works with one end in view—namely, the good of the Temple.

I am anxious to see the proposed new home of the Temple go forward, and I hope to see the day when the Shrine Mosque of Acca Temple will be looked upon as a thing of credit to the great City of Richmond and to the State of Virginia.

Any organization is judged by the character of its membership, and all of us, I am sure, feel a pride in the splendid personnel of the Temple. It should be our constant aim to preserve the high standard that has been set, and knowing the quality of Masonry in Virginia, I am hoping that we shall add even greater numbers to our membership during the year. The representatives of the Potentate throughout the jurisdiction have proved to be one of the Temple's most valuable assets, and I am confidently counting upon them to see that interest is continued in all of our endeavors.

Again expressing my appreciation of the splendid compliment which you have paid me, and looking forward with pleasurable anticipations to a successful year's work, I am, Sincerely yours,

J. GARLAND HOOD, *Potentate.*

Shriner's New Year Prayer!

Teach me that sixty minutes make an hour, sixteen ounces one pound, and one hundred cents one dollar.

Teach me to so live that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience, without a gun under my pillow, and unhaunted by the faces of those to whom I have brought pain.

Grant, I beseech Thee, that I may earn my meal ticket on the square; and in doing so may not stick the gaff where it does not belong.

Deafen me to the tingle of tainted money and the rustle of unholy skirts.

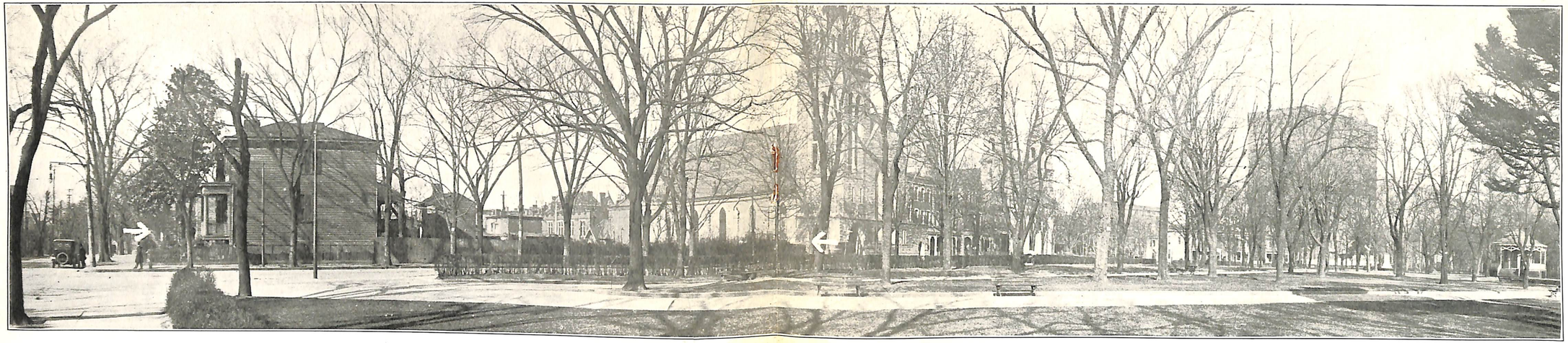
Guide me so that each night when I look across the dinner table at my wife, who has been a blessing to me, I will have nothing to conceal.

Keep me young enough to laugh with my children and lose myself in their play.

And then when comes the smell of flowers and the tread of soft steps and the crunching of the hearse's wheels in the gravel out in front of my place, make the ceremony short and the epitaph simple:

HERE, LIES, A MAN.—*Amen.*

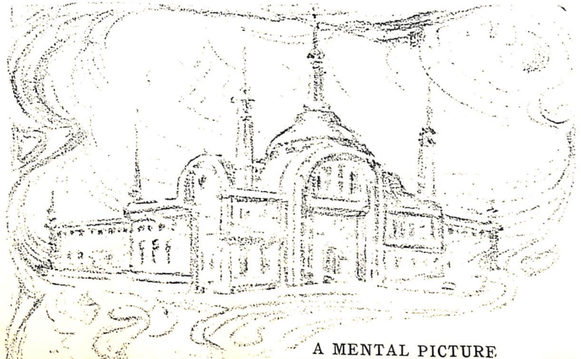
[Contributed by Noble A. Cook Reid,
Representative of the Potentate at Upperville, Va.]



EUREKA!

Thus exclaimed our ancient friend and brother, Pythagoras, on the occasion of a wonderful discovery, the circumstances of which should be familiar to every student of Masonry.

A similar enthusiastic sentiment might be very aptly expressed by every Noble of Acca Temple, for at least we have found one of the most beautiful lots in the city of Richmond for the location of a permanent home for Acca Temple. We present above a beautiful piece of landscape, and the point between the arrows indicates the exact location of our recent purchase, which fronts 200 feet on Laurel street and runs back between parallel lines a distance of 157 feet. To be more exact, the lot is located on the northwest corner of Main and Laurel streets, within two blocks of Richmond's far-famed residential street (Franklin), within four or five blocks of the new Scottish Rite Cathedral, about six blocks west of the Jefferson Hotel and eight or ten blocks southwest of the present Masonic Temple of the city. It is our purpose to erect on this lot in the near future a beautiful Mosque, which will be a credit not only to Richmond, but to the State of Virginia.



A MENTAL PICTURE

Shriner's Beneficial Fund Association

It is with a great deal of pride that the announcement is made that the Shriners' Beneficial Fund Association has now passed the 1,200 mark. No additional calls have been made since Call 43, which was issued in August last. It is with grateful hearts that we acknowledge the merciful protection of the GREAT I AM in sparing our membership over so great a period from visitations of the Black Camel.

The Nobility may rest assured that they will be promptly notified in case of any calls, and that ample and sufficient notice will be given any one in arrears before his name is dropped from the rolls.

We are pleased to be able to present, in connection with this notice, the smiling face of the efficient Treasurer of this fund, and we feel that the membership of the fund will appreciate this bit of "beautiful local scenery."

Recorder's Notes

The beautiful new credentials for 1920 are being borne away by Uncle Sam and by personal calls in larger numbers than ever before in the history of the Temple. The Noble of Acca Temple, who has not gotten his 1920 card, will soon be very lonesome. These cards are the only thing in the realm of purchasable articles, whose price has not advanced and which carry even greater values than ever before. Five dollars of the present deflated currency still wins the smile.

Acca Temple promises to be very creditably represented at the Imperial Council to be held in Portland, Oregon, on June 22d, 23d and 24th.. Up to the date of this notice no special plans have been made, further than the appointment of a Portland Itinerary Committee, the personnel of which is carried in this notice. The cost of the trip will likely be about $200.00 for railroad fare, including Pullman, for the round trip. Any of the Nobility who are interested may communicate with the Recorder, Box 277, Richmond, Va. In a later notice, a full itinerary of the trip, with all details, will be carried.

The following Nobility of Acca Temple have passed to "that bourne whence no traveler returns" since the date of our last notice, leaving as an inspiration to those behind the records of faithful Masonic careers:

W. O. WARTHEN, Richmond, Va., Dec. 29, 1919.
R. L. DIBRELL, Danville, Va., Jan. 11, 1920.

The next regular session of Acca Temple will be held in May, 1920. If any special sessions are called in the meantime, ample notice will be given the Nobility.

The Nobility are urged to attend the Shriners' Minstrels, to be held at the Strand Theatre, of Richmond, on February 13th and 14th, 1920. This minstrel production has become an annual feature of the Temple, and the boys of the Patrol and Band are deserving of the patronage and cordial support of the entire Nobility of the Temple.

Attention is directed to a letter herewith enclosed from Noble Pell S. Rogers, Chairman of the Card Case Committee of the Patrol, which is self-explanatory.

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PROGRAM CEREMONIAL SESSION

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Masonic Temple, Richmond, Virginia

5:00 P. M.—Business Meeting and First Section.
7:00 P. M.—Banquet.
8:00 P. M.—Patrol Drill and Oriental Procession.
8:15 P. M.—Second Section.
1:00 A. M.—Final Unction.

Memo.—The Band will entertain the Nobility during the Banquet period and sweetly "Blow Bubbles," "Pal With Mary" and "Trail the Lonesome Pine" at opportune times during the entire evening.

Arab Patrol—Acca Temple

OFFICERS

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J. Fulmer Bright, *First Lieutenant*
Pell S. Rogers, *Second Lieutenant*
Wm. F. Gravins, *Third Lieutenant*
James T. Hill, *Secretary-Treasurer*
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A. McA. Parker, *Quartermaster*

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R. P. Harrison
Edw. L. Levy

Sick Committee
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R. H. Singrey
A. L. Tenser, Jr.

Uniforms
A. J. Warren (Chairman)
Waller Wynne
W. P. Briel

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